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From the *London Gazetteer*, and *New Daily Advertiſer*, *July* 12. *vid pa. 588*

To the Earl of HILLSBOROUGH.

NO writer can be more fortunate in his ſubject than I am. It is impoſſible to have more copious matter for cenſure than what your Lordſhip's adminiſtration daily furniſhes. The errors of your head, & of your heart combined, form a catalogue of political crimes, which cannot all be treated as they deſerve, without claiming more of the public attention, than can be indulged to a ſingle ſubject. I might indeed daily viſit your morning meditations with ſuch a repreſentation of your conduct as would ſhock even your mind: but, inſtead of reforming, it might perhaps harden your heart, and render it dead to every humane, every honourable feeling.

Your plan of reducing the people of America to abſolute bondage, you purſue *without intermiſſion* or *reſtraint*.—No ſacred principle of the conſtitution, or of juſtice, can impede your progreſs. Nothing can contribute more to this bad end, than putting in authority over them, men who have *nothing to hope nor fear* from thoſe they govern. This, my Lord, is the eſſence of your late innovation on the eſtabliſhed rights of the people, in *rendering the ſalaries of the governors and judges independent of them, & dependent on the crown*. The trial is now making in New-York and Maſſachuſetts-Bay. The aſſembly of the latter province had found their vote for the governor's ſalary rejected; *for he is to receive it thro' a new channel*. ¶ That the reader may underſtand the arbitrary tendency of this alteration, he muſt be made acquainted with the conſtitution of the province.

As Kings and Judges are, from the nature of their offices, above the ordinary reach of law; the conſtitution has veſted in the people, by their repreſentatives, *the tranſcendent power of impeachment*, to prevent or puniſh the abuſe of thoſe powers which ought ever to be exerciſed for the good of the community, and the due adminiſtration of juſtice. But in America there is no ſuch power of impeachment. Governors and Judges, therefore, would be *lawleſs* there, and conſequently *tyrannical*, were not ſome *other check* eſtabliſhed. With this view, the whole or part of their ſalaries were left to a vote of the repreſentatives of the people; by which they were enabled to *admoniſh a Governor or Judge* of having abuſed his power. Theſe officers thus enjoying their places at the pleaſure of the crown, but depending for their ſalaries on their good behaviour to the people were kept in due obſervance of their duty *to both*. But your Lordſhip, deſiring to make the crown *abſolute* and the people *miſerable*, has introduced this INNOVATION, which making their places and ſalaries dependent on the *mere pleaſure of the King*, renders them the *abſolute creatures of the Crown*. The people at the ſame time are deprived of every check and every comfort, ſaving the miſerable conſolation of tranſmitting their complaints to *that very miniſter from whom their miſeries originally flowed*.

It was under the influence of this impunity, that, in the late trials of Capt. Preſton and the ſoldiers, the judges behaved with ſo unbecoming and unjuſt a partiality. ¶

This is the uſe, my Lord, which is made of that American revenue from which the people of this country were flattered with the hope of relief from their burthenſome taxes. Tho' *no ſuch thing was ever intended*, yet it ſerved to palliate in mens minds the *injuſtice* of the *means* by which it was raiſed. Its application is to *corrupt the people* to *provide new ſalaries and places for the tools of an unjuſt government*, and to *eſtabliſh arbitrary power* by making *every public officer entirely independent*. To poiſon the fountains of juſtice, and level the bulwarks of liberty, are the great objects of your Lordſhips adminiſtration. It muſt be owned, that the uſe you make of the American revenue does not diſgrace its *origin*. It is not wonderful, that what was raiſed by *uſurpation* ſhould be expended in *corruption*.

This country has experienced the perverſion of juſtice and the public ills, which ſuch an eſtabliſhment of judges occaſions. It was a national grievance, complained of & redreſſed even in the reign of Charles the Firſt. Your Lordſhip has now the honour of introducing into America a judicial ſyſtem, which *the miniſters of Charles*, however abandoned, were yet *aſhamed to ſupport*.

But the colonies are to feel not only the hand of *oppreſſion*, but the finger of *indignity* and *inſult*. Such is the fate of Virginia, in the repeal of an act lately paſſed there, for regulating and duly confining the juriſdiction of one of their courts. The detail of it is this:

The Court of Huſtings in Virginia had long exerciſed an unlimitted juriſdiction, to the general grievance of the people. The very nature of a Court of Huſtings is to take cognizance of thoſe matters only, which ariſe within the limits of the city in which it is erected. The power therefore exerciſed in this caſe, was an uſurpation as well as a grievance. The aſſembly, moved by the general complaint, paſſed an act for duly regulating the juriſdiction of this court. An attorney of the court, whoſe practice was abridged by the law, leaguing with a *petty ſhop-keeper*, wrote over here to a very *inſignificant merchant*, to ſtir up the tobacco merchants againſt its receiving the royal aſſent. Unjuſt as the occaſion, and contemptible as the ſollicitation was, a junto of North-Britons, whom the *favour* of the Virginians had raiſed *from beggary to affluence*, fond, as is their nature, of exerciſing arbitrary power, moſt readily undertook the buſineſs. No intreaties could move theſe men to unite, in ſolliciting redreſs of the grievances of America, and of their *benefactors*; but they eagerly embraced an opportunity of returning *inſult* for *favours*, and of ſtinging the hand that had *lifted them from obſcurity and want*. They applied therefore to Lord Hillſborough, to indulge the *decent & diſintereſted* petition of the *attorney* and *ſhop-keeper*, whoſe names, I believe, were hardly ever heard of before on the Exchange of London.—Incredible as it may ſeem, they ſucceeded; the act was repealed. The whole body of the people are doomed to endure a conſtant grievance, that this *attorney* and *ſhop-keeper* may reap their uſual harveſt from the *ſufferings of the public*.

Thus the tobacco merchants, or, to be more humiliating, the Scotch part of them, are regarded as better judges of the municipal laws and internal regulations of Virginia than the *legiſlature of the province*! Such, my Lord, is the wiſdom and juſtice with which *you* adviſe the exerciſe of that negative power which the conſtitution has veſted in the King, ſolely to ſecure the rights of his crown from being invaded. Were the royal rights invaded by this act? Were any other rights, which ought to be held more ſacred than thoſe of the community at large, endangered by it? Could even your ſollicitor point out any legal objection to it?

Where, my Lord, WILL THE HUMILIATION OF AMERICA END? You have ſubjected the legiſlature of one of the moſt reſpectable provinces to the controul of ſome Scotch tobacco merchants, inſtructed by an *obſcure attorney* and an *irreputable ſhopkeeper*. There remains but one ſtep yet more humbling, more inſulting, which I therefore recommend to your Lordſhip's moſt ſerious conſideration. It is, to appoint a Committee of *Scotch-ſtone-boys*, to report to the Board of Trade on every bill that paſſes the two Houſes of Aſſembly, before it is permitted to have the Governors aſſent. The Committee will be perfectly worthy *the Board* with which they are to have the honour of correſponding; and by uniting their reports with the opinion of the Scotch merchants, who have ſo happily *enlightned* you on this occaſion, your Lordſhip will have, for your evidence, the *collective wiſdom, juſtice, and impartiality, of both ſides of the Atlantic*. This, my Lord, will complete the grateſulneſs of your return to that people, for having, *to your wiſh*, aboliſhed their agency, & *left their buſineſs to your Governor*, and *to you*. A proper and ſpirited agent would have made *even your Lordſhip* aſhamed of the iniquitous tranſaction I have mentioned. The baſeſt mind, that will bend itſelf in private to the meaneſt and moſt miſchievous buſineſs, will yet ſhrink from being held up a public ſpectacle of ſcorn and execration.

vid pa. 467. JUNIUS AMERICANUS.

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An End of a Houſe, near the Quaker Meeting, to be Lett. Inquire of Edes & Gill.

vid pa. 576.

‖ See page 385. ¶ vid pa. 576. ~ vid. Trial of Soldiers pa. 785 & Remarks on Prestons &c Trial pa. 825. & Revenue Acts; vid. Molaſ. act pa. 9. vol. 2 — Tea act pa. 735. Vol. 1.

Meſſieurs EDES & GILL,

Inſtead of *voted Aid*,

" Th' illegal Impoſition followed harſh,
With *Execration* given, or ruthleſs *ſqueez'd*
From an *inſulted* People." THOMPSON.

I Think it neceſſary the publick ſhould be inform'd, that his Excellency *Thomas Hutchinſon*, Eſq; Governor of this Province, has lately receiv'd, a warrant from the Lords of the Treaſury in England, for the Sum of Twenty-two Hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling for his Services for one year and an half, being at the rate of Fifteen Hundred Sterling or Two Thouſand L.M. per Ann.—The payment is to be made out of the Commiſſioners Cheſt; wherein are repoſited the Treaſures that are daily collected, tho' perhaps inſenſibly, from the Earnings and Induſtry of the honeſt *Yeomen*, *Merchants* and *Tradeſmen*, of this continent, againſt their Conſent; and if his friends ſpeak the truth, againſt *his own private* judgment.——This treaſure is to be appropriated according to the Act of parliament ſo juſtly and loudly complain'd of by Americans, for the ſupport of civil government, the payment of the charges of the adminiſtration of juſtice, and the defence of the colonies; And it may hereafter be made uſe of, for the ſupport of ſtanding armies and ſhips of war; epiſcopates & their numerous eccleſiaſtical retinue; penſioners, placemen and other jobbers, for an abandon'd and ſhameleſs miniſtry; hirelings, pimps, paraſites, panders, proſtitutes and whores——His Excellency had repeatedly refuſed to accept the uſual Salary out of the treaſury of this province; which leads us to think that his eminent patron the *Earl of Hillsborough*, or his moſt reſpected friend *Sir Francis Bernard*, who is ever at his Lordſhip's elbow, had given him *certain* information that this *honorable* ſtipend would be allow'd to him—Whether he tho't the generous grant of *a thouſand* ſterling, annually made to his predeceſſors, and offer'd to him, by the aſſembly, not adequate to his important ſervices to the province in ſupporting and vindicating its charter and conſtitutional rights and liberties; or whether he was forbid by *inſtruction* from his Lordſhip to receive it, which is probable from his own words, " I could not conſiſtent with my duty to the King"; or laſtly, and which is ſtill more probable, Whether he was *ambitious* of being, beyond any of his predeceſſors, a *Governor independent* of the free grants of the aſſembly, which is no doubt reconcileable with his Excellency's idea of a *conſtitutional* governor of a free people, are matters problematical.—— *Adulating Prieſtlings* and others, who have ſounded his high praiſes in the news-papers, and in the church of God, as well as in *other ſolemn* aſſemblies, may perhaps *echo* the fallacious reaſoning from one of his publick ſpeeches, " The people will not blame (*him*) for being willing to avoid burdening them with his ſupport, by the increaſe of the tax upon their polls and eſtates", ſince it is now " provided for another way." In all ages the *ſupercilious* part of the clergy have adored the Great Man, and ſhown a thorough contempt of the underſtanding of the people. But *the people*, and a great part I hope, of the clergy of this enlightned country, have underſtanding enough to know, that a Governor independent of the people for his *ſupport*, as well as his *political Being*, is in fact, a MASTER; and may be, and probably, ſuch is the nature of uncontroulable power, ſoon will be a TYRANT. It will be recorded by the faithful hiſtorian, for the information of poſterity, that the firſt *American Penſioner*—the firſt *independent Governor* of this province, was, not a ſtranger, but one " *born and educated*" in it—Not an ANDROSS or a RANDOLPH; but that *cordial friend* to our civil conſtitution—that *main Pillar* of the Religion and the Learning of this country; the Man, upon whom ſhe has, (I will not ſay wontonly) heaped all the *Honors* ſhe had to beſtow—HUTCHINSON!!——We are told that the Juſtices of the Superior Court are alſo to receive fixed ſalaries out of this American revenue!— " Is it poſſible to form an idea of *ſlavery*, more compleat, more miſerable, more *diſgraceful*, than that of a people, where juſtice is adminiſter'd, government exercis'd, and a ſtanding army maintain'd, at the expence of the people, and yet without the leaſt dependence upon them? If we can find no relief from this infamous ſituation"——I repeat it, " *If we can find no relief from this infamous ſituation*", let the miniſtry who have ſtripped us of our property and liberty, deprive us of our underſtanding too; that unconſcious of what we have been or are, and ungoaded by tormenting reflections, we may tamely bow down our necks, with all the ſtupid ſerenity of ſervitude, to any drudgery which our lords & maſters may pleaſe to command."—I appeal to the common ſenſe of mankind. To what a ſtate of miſery and infamy muſt a people be reduced! To have a governor by the ſole appointment of the crown; under the abſolute controul of a weak and arbitrary miniſter, to whoſe dictates he is to yield an unlimitted obedience, or forfeit his political exiſtence; while he is to be ſupported at the expence of the people, by virtue of an authority claimed by *ſtrangers*, to oblige them to contribute for him ſuch an annual ſtipend, however unbounded, as the crown ſhall be adviſed to order! If this be not a ſtate of deſpotiſm, what is? Could *ſuch* a governor, by all the *arts of perſuaſion*, prevail upon a people to be quiet and contented under *ſuch* a mode of government, his noble patron might ſpare himſelf the trouble of getting their Charter vacated by a formal deciſion of parliament, or in the tedious proceſs of law—Whenever the relentleſs enemies of America ſhall have compleated their ſyſtem, which they are ſtill, though more ſilently purſuing, by ſubtle arts, deep diſſimulation, and manners calculated to deceive, our condition will then be more humiliating and miſerable, and perhaps more *inextricable too*, than that of the people of England in the infamous reigns of the Stuarts, which blacken the pages of hiſtory; when,

" Oppreſſion ſtalk'd at large and pour'd abroad
Her *unrelenting* Train; *Informers*—*Spies*—
Hateful Projectors of *aggrieving* Schemes,
To ſell the ſtarving many to the few,
And drain a thouſand Ways th'exhauſted Land.
——————And on the *venal* Bench,
Inſtead of Juſtice, *Party* held the *Scale*,
And *Violence* the *Sword*." Your's,

By Sam.l Adams CANDIDUS.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.

Extract of a letter from Lewes-town, Suſſex county, Sept. 16, 1771.

" On Saturday the 14th inſtant was found, a few miles from this place, *Finney Derby*, an elderly woman, wife of *Simon Derby*, ſelf-murdered, hanged by her ſilk handkerchief to the branch of a tree. She was miſſing 8 days, and only found at laſt by means of turkey buzzards, who cleanſe our ſhores of many nuiſances, and prevent diſeaſes.—This unfortunate woman had often eloped from her huſband before, but at laſt by ſome members of our c——t, who bore no good will to her huſband, (becauſe he was one of the impriſoned grand jurors, a man of good ſenſe, and of uncommon command of his paſſions,) ſhe was admitted to ſwear the peace againſt her huſband.—After much importunity of herſelf and friends, her huſband at laſt permitted her to return to his houſe.—She was heard complain to ſome of her female friends, that " *She had no hope of comfort in this world, or any happineſs in the next, ſince ſhe had taken that falſe oath.*"—She confeſſed ſhe had been often tempted to kill her own infant, &c.—Let this tragical ſcene ſuitably alarm all falſe ſwearers and exciters thereto."

NEW-LONDON, September 27.

Capt. Knowles from Madeira, in Lat. 37. 20. and Long. 59. on the 15th Inſtant, ſpoke with the Brig Diana, Samuel Whitmarſh, Maſter from Boſton for Surrinam who in a Gale of Wind on the 12th, loſt his Main maſt Fore-top maſt and moſt of his Sails and Rigging, had got up a Jury maſt, and intended to proceed on his Voyage.

BOSTON, October 7.

His Excellency the Governor received by one of the late Ships from London, the Pictures of His Majeſty King GEORGE the Third, and her Majeſty Queen CHARLOTTE, drawn at full Length, and the Work elegantly executed.

Dr. William Samuel Johnſon, a ſpecial Agent for Connecticut, ſailed from Falmouth in England, for New-York, the Middle of Auguſt.

We hear from Edgartown, that a Veſſel lately arrived there from a Whaling Voyage; and that in her Voyage, one Marſhal Jenkins, with others, being in a Boat that ſtruck a Whale, ſhe turn'd and bit the Boat in two, took ſaid Jenkins in her Mouth, and went down with him; but on her riſing threw him into one Part, from whence he was taken on board the Veſſel by the Crew, being much bruis'd; and that in about a Fortnight after, he perfectly recovered. This Account we have from undoubted Authority.

About One o'Clock laſt Saturday Morning, a Fire broke out in a Shop near Barrett's Wharff, which in a very ſhort Time entirely conſumed the ſame.—Providentially there was little or no Wind, otherwiſe, 'tis tho't the Conſequence would have been very fatal.

We hear from Marblehead, that on Saturday laſt, about Noon, the Rev. Mr. *Simon Bradſtreet*, the Senior Paſtor of one of the Congregational Churches in that Town, departed this Life, after about eight Days Illneſs. He was ſuddenly ſeiz'd, and Nature languiſh'd under the Diſeaſe till he expired; whereby a great Breach was made upon his Family, &c.

Yeſterday Morning died here, Mr. Joſeph Sned, aged 73 Years. His Remains are to be interr'd on Wedneſday next, if the Weather permit.

MARRIED) Ralph Inman, Eſq; to Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Relict of the late Mr. James Smith, of this Town.

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TO BE LETT,

A genteel Houſe pleaſantly ſituated at New-Boſton, near Peter Chardon's, Eſq; two Rooms and a Kitchen on the lower Floor, a good Pump in the Kitchen, a Garden, pav'd Yard, &c. Enquire of Edes and Gill.

The following curious Advertiſement is extracted from the Portſmouth Gazette, verbatim,

James M'Maſter, and Company,

NOTIFIES their Cuſtomers and others, that they have juſt now opened at their Store in Portſmouth, an elegant Aſſortment of Engliſh, India and Scotch GOODS, conſiſting of a variety of Articles, well aſorted —— Of not filling up the News Paper with the ſeveral Articles, it is preſum'd will be of no Diſadvantage or Hindrance, for which it is a general Opinion, were people can be ſerved Nigh without being at the Trouble and expence of going Further, hop'd will perfer the abovementioned Store with their Cuſtom, where due Attendence is given in order of quick Diſpatch. After firſt Word no Abatement, and likewiſe Cuſtomers will be ſupplied with Goods, as cheap if not lower than in Boſton, or any other Where, as they endeavour to ſupply Gentlemen and Ladies to their entire Satisfaction. Good POT ASH and Weſt India RUM, taken in at the aforeſaid Place.

N B Said M'Maſters earneſtly deſires all Perſons that has Accounts long Standing open, may come and Settle them either to Portſmouth or Boſton, any of the two Places they think conveniente ſt, without being put to further Trouble.

† vid. arrival of army &c. pa. 263. Vol. 2.

v vid. act appointing the commiſs.rs pa. 748. Vol. 1 — & their Commiſſion pa. 253. Vol. 2 ‖ From the Molaſſes act, as well as y.e Sea act. ◊ vid. Sea act pa. 735. Vol. 1. ♀ vid. pa. 458. ~ vid. Charter pa. 1077. Vol. 2. ∂ ſee Addreſſes pa. 426—488. &c. ♦ 2 Great enemies to this province in Cha. 2 & James 2. Reigns.

Well, *Kil & Eat*,—How you du?

NOW for Conclusion—Jacob he waukum dis way wunce more fore he die, he speakum prace your paper, may be too moons more firit, so you keepum prace ready for Jacob—He riteum your paper fore ye:—And you *auwaays membr when Jacob rite be speakum true*, he no lie answun Tories, no, Jacob scornum lie—Jacob he waukum woods crate ways, he most tird, so he riteum byby,—Jacob he form pubrick all pout porreticks he tell all pout Gorg Tird and all his poor cretures—Jacob's father he King tu——Gorg Tird he habit berry good squaw, God bress um her papooses tu, she berry good squaw, she habit crate many papooses—Jacob no all pout *Pute*, yes and wido Towager tu, nematter tis no good—He no all pout Murray tu, he's rite Irishman, he so big cunning so noten honest; he telum all pout Chunius Wilks, nomatter, if he is honest man pest way keep um so—He tell um all pout Hillsboro, poor creature he no honest, no cunning tu—*Laud Naught* he most gib up gost tu—Dat *Crafton* he live yet, shall Chunius most kill um; he no shame tu—neber see such creture, he cant shame—he lubit Chunius as wel as Devil lubit Saint, no matter, Chunius no care for he and crate many more Tories. (1)

By by Jacob telum pout Pranknin tu, he riteum smooth alswun glass, he so big cuning; he lubit crate fokes too much, Jacob understandum all, his son Gubnur tu, and he tu lubit post—so Pranknin must habit crate nection long with crate fokes, no matter, he is cuning as fox, no matter Jacob say *Lee is honest man, be no frade crate fokes tu, and be telum true alswun Jacob.*—Jacob he no all pout Gorgfield, blud, murder and killum good fokes, and how Gorg Tird he giveum *Wampum*, and no shame tu, mabe so by by Jacob tellum all pout murder, Boston, shuteum guns, sogers, powder, pullets, bagnats, killum fokes Kingstreet, nockum down. (4) But then crate cort and juges try um and jury too, but sogers runaway laff at it! no more hang it than Richardson. (6) Jacob neber see alswun such ting—And Gubner Tiran tu how he kill um and murder um and lie tu alswun *Chepi*, and crate many more tings—May be so Jacob bring um letters from old fenerable Dan'l Oliber, Esq; and his tu sons; no matter da no bleve um frall he rite from dead——Gubner Huchson tle tink alswun his father, only he more cunning, Jacob no bring it letters him, Jacob no Gubner Huchson no better, but he lubit £.3500 st. tu, and something else—but no matter—Now preface, stand by, clear way, Jacob come long, telum true without fear and fection; and Jacob *fight* tu.

Wampum, i. e. Indian Money. *Chepi*, i. e. Divel.

his
George ✠ Wampanatus.
Mark.

N. B. Jacob has been accompanied in his Travels by a brave old Warrior, whose Name is *Wiosurrumbestasuck*, who threw a Hatchet 4 Roods 11½ Feet into a Frenchman's Scull.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT,

At TEN o'Clock in the Morning.
Will be sold by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Auction-Room in Queen-Street,

A Variety of English-GOODS,

Womens wearing Apparel, and a Gold Watch.
J. RUSSELL, Auctioneer.
Wednesday Morning at Ten o'Clock.

A fresh Assortment of Groceries,

of the very best Kind,
Just received per Capt. *Symmes* from LONDON,
To be sold by SAMUEL GRAY,
Near the Heart and Crown in Cornhill, *viz.*

Treble, double and single refin'd Loaf Sugar, Nutmegs, Cloves, Cinnamon, Mace, Turkey Figs, Currents, finest Sallad Oil in Quart Bottles and Flasks, hard green Capers, Anchovies and *French* Olives in Bottles, Flour of Mustard in half and quarter Pound Bottles, Velvet Corks, T D 18 Inch Pipes, Hyson Tea, &c.

He has also to sell, very good *Lisbon* Sweet Oil by the Gallon or less, choice Citron, Basket Salt, best Kippen's Snuff by the Dozen, *Jordan Almonds*.

Lately opened.
A large Assortment of China Cups and Saucers, &c.
One complete Set for a Tea Table,
Several complete Sets of Glass Salvers for Pyramids with Jellies and Syllabubs, &c. &c.
And a great Variety of other Glass and Crockery Ware, and many Groceries not here enumerated.

Wants a Place, in the Capacity

of a Clerk, a young Man, aged 26 Years. He understands the Method of Book-keeping, and writes an undeniable Hand; would have no Objection to an Attorney's Office, (as he can engross the Law-hands very expeditiously,) if any of the Faculty should have Occasion for such a Person. For further Particulars, inquire of Mr. Courtney, in Kingstreet, Boston, where Specimens of his Writing may be seen.

WANTED,

An Apprentice Lad, about 13

or 14 Years old, to the Shop-keeping Business. Such an One that can be well recommended, may hear of a Place, by enquiring of the Printers.

Taken or Got out of a Stable

near the Mill-Bridge, last Monday Night, a large black Mare, with a white Spot in her Forehead, one of her hind Feet white, shod all round, natural to pace. Whoever will take up the same, and bring her to the Printer, or Doctor McKinstry in Taunton, shall have TWO DOLLARS Reward, and all necessary charges paid.

Province of the Massachusetts-Bay. } Assessors-Office, Boston October 7, 1771.

The Assessors of the Town of

Boston having received from the Hon. HARRISON GRAY, Esq; Treasurer of said Province, a Warrant for assessing the Inhabitants of said Town the Sum of Three Thousand and eighty-three Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Three Pence, by Virtue of an Act of the Great and General Court: And the Assessors are directed to observe the same Rule and Directions as in the Act of said Court made and passed at their Session in October 1770, entitled *An Act for apportioning and assessing the Sum of Twenty-five Thousand Pounds*. In Obedience to said Warrant, and in Conformity to said Act, the Inhabitants of said Town are hereby notified to give in to the Assessors true and perfect Lists of their Polls and rateable Estates, as directed by said Act. AND Whereas the Inhabitants of said Town have lately brought in their Lists for a General Valuation, they are hereby given to understand, that does not answer for the Manner of assessing the Taxes to be levied by virtue of said Act; and as the Assessors are by Law required to notify the Inhabitants in Manner and Form, they take this Method to inform them that they open their Office This Day, to carry into execution the said Warrant; where they shall give Attendance untill the 25th of this Instant, to receive of the Inhabitants Lists of their Trade and Business for the current Year, by which said Taxes are to be levied.

Billings & Parker

Have Imported in the Captains Scott and Symmes from LONDON,

A large Assortment of GOODS

made in Brass, Copper, Steel, Iron, &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. Which are now opening, and will be Sold cheap for Cash, by wholesale and Retail, at their Shop below the Post-Office, in Cornhill, BOSTON. *viz.*

Brass Kettles, Skillets, Warming Pans, Tea Kettles, London Pewter Dishes, Plates, Basons, Tea Pots, Tankards, Spoons, &c. All Sizes London Nails, Tacks and Brads, Powder, Lead, and Shott, English and German Steel, Frying and Dripping Pans, Kitchen Jacks, Brass Furniture for Desks and Book-Cases, &c. with all other Sorts of London, Sheffield, and Birmingham Cutlery, Ironmongery, Founders, Braziers and Pewterers Ware.

ALSO, Writing Paper, Ink Powder, Slates and Pencils; Ships Bunting, Allum, Brimstone, and London Pipes.

Samuel Fletcher

Has just imparted, and sells cheap for Cash,

A very fine Assortment of Callicoes, coloured Jeans, Cotton Velvets, Lutestrings, Cambricks, Mens fine Thread, Worsted and Cotton Hose, Knit Patterns, a compleat Assortment of Paper Hangings, Womens Silk and Worsted Hose, a compleat Assortment of Broad-Cloths and Shalloons, ¾ ⅞ and yard-wide Irish Linens, an Assortment of Braizery Ware, Glass & China Ware, Ticklinburg; Silk Handkerchiefs, Pound Silks, Pound Pins, Sheeting, English and India Taffaties, Furniture Check and Callicoes, Durants, Tammy, Callicoes, Buttons, Twist, Brimstone per hundred and many other articles too many to enumerate.

For *LONDON*,

THE good Brigantine THAMES, JOHN DERDY, Master, will sail with all convenient Speed. She is a prime Sailer, and has fine Accommodations for Passengers.—— Freighters or Passengers may enquire of Captain Derby on board said Brig, at the Long-Wharff, or of Bossenger & William Foster, at their Store on Spear's Wharff——
Where may be had,

A few Hampers of London Porter.
Cash given for merchantable Pot-Ash.
Boston, 7th October, 1771.

To be Sold at PUBLIC VENDUE, by Virtue of an Order of the Superior Court of Judicature, on THURSDAY the 7th Day of November next,

THE Dwelling-House,

Buildings and Land, late the Estate of Mr. Abiah Holbrook, deceased, situate at the Bottom of the Common in Boston, (saving and excepting to the Widow that Part of said Estate, which has been set off to her for her Dower, during Life). For further Particulars, enquire of the said Widow Holbrook, living in the said House, who is fully impowered by the said Court to dispose of the same.

The Sale to be on the Premises at Eleven o'Clock Beforenoon of said Day.

Any Gentleman inclining to Purchase, may treat with her thereon, before the said Time of Sale.

Boston, September 28, 1771

TO BE SOLD
By Benjamin Church,
On THURSDAY next
At his usual Place of Sale;
A great Variety of Articles, viz.

BRoad Cloths, Serges, Tammies, Irish Linnens coarse and fine, Cambricks, Lawns, Ganzes, Mens and Womens Hose, worsted, cotton and thread—sewing Silk, Plaids, Handkerchiefs, &c.

Some House Furniture, Wearing Apparel, Silver Watches, &c.

JUST OPENED,

A large and elegant Assortment of European and India Goods, imported in the last Ships from London, and to be sold at the lowest Rates for Cash or short Credit; by

Francis Green,

Among which are,

A Variety of Broad *Cloths.*
bloom coloured, mix'd, dark and light-coloured napt and plain *Drawers*
blue, claret & drab *Kerseys*
scarlet & blue *Ratisbicks*
3-4 & 10-4 Blankets
white flannel & strip linceys
plain and stript camblets
baizes
a variety of worsted stuffs for womens gowns
superfine penniascoes
black, pink, crimson and green *Amens*
callicoes of various colours and prices
white callicoes
pink, crimson, green, straw coloured, blue, black, cloth-coloured and white *callimancoes, tammies*, and *durants*
german serges
shalloons and twist
black, olive and green cotton velvets
cotton romals, buckrams
sieve bottoms, bedticks,
black and green common beads
black russel & lastings
qualities,
shoe and coat bindings
writing paper and quills
butt soles, cartridge paper
newest fashion'd metal buttons and buckles of all kinds, horn buttons
Knives and Forks
basket wove buttons, and gold and silver ditto
A variety of capuchin silk
black and white gauze
dress'd & undress'd cap and skelton wire
handsome *fashionable ribons*
handsome blond and bone laces
best French beads, neck laces
silk, worsted and leather *gloves* and *mitts*
all colours worsted breeches patterns
white and black silk ditto
silk knee straps all colours
crewels, tapes No. 25 & 13
needles (white chapel and common)
pins of all numbers
Barcelona, bandanno and silk romals
lutestrings plain & brocaded
sattins, sarsnets & persians
modes, sewing silks & thread
Irish linnens, dowlass and sheeting
cambrick, lawns, muslins,
A great variety of handsome damask, diaper and huckaback table cloths
clouting diaper
elegant red and white, and blue and white copper-plate cotton furniture
furniture check
¼, ⅜ and yard wide cotton checks
⅛ & ¼ garlix—Felt hatts
English & Ravens Duck
Ticklinburg & Oznabrigs.
Red, green, blue, dark Cloth and Baize coloured Ratteens.
Striped Duffils—Black and white Catgut.

With a great Number of other Linnen, Woolen, Silk and Cotton Goods.

ALSO,

Loaf Sugar, Pepper, Florence Oyl, 15-Inch Pipes, Powder and Shot, Bar Lead, Tin Plates, a Variety of *handsome Looking Glasses*, a few *Persia Carpets*—Allum, Copperas, Brimstone, Whiting, Painters Colours, German Steel, &c. &c. &c.

TO BE LETT,

A very convenient Brick Dwelling-House

in Church-Square, the center of the Town. Enquire at Dr. Jones's Shop near the Town-House.
Boston, Sept. 25. 1771.

Stopt on the 19th of August

last, by the Subscriber, a large Silver Spoon, Maker's Name, S. E. The Owner's Name scratch'd out. Whoever has lost the same, may have it again, proving their Property.
HENRY P. SWEETSER.

On TUESDAY Evening next,

Will be Sold at PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Auction-Room, Foot of Royal-Exchange Lane.

A Great Variety of English GOODS, among which are,

3-4, 7-8 and yard wide Irish Linnens, Checks, Bedticks, Striped Hollands, Callicoes, Ribbons, Taffaties, black Satins, cloth-coloured and white silk and worsted Mitts, Manchester Velvets, Breeches Patterns, thread and worsted Hose, Felt Hats, Broad Cloths, silk and linnen Handkerchiefs, plain Lawns, Table Cloths, Silver Watches, Table Knives, Oznabrigs, Writing Paper, Wearing Apparel, &c.
WILLIAM HUNTER, Auctioneer.

ALSO, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Feather Beds, Blankets. The Sale to begin at Six o'Clock.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *BOSTON*.
ENTERED IN.

Paine from Maryland. Hinckley from Philadelphia. Hurd and Higgins from New-London. Lewis from New-Haven. Valentine from Turks-Island. Darby from London. Callander from New-Castle.

CLEARED OUT.

Smith for Halifax. Jarvis for Nova-Scotia. Hinckley for Philadelphia. Bray for Newfoundland. Gray for Maryland. Gibson for West-Indies. Shepherd for Hull. Morth for Liverpool. Daverson for London.

OUTWARD BOUND.

Bosworth for Maryland. Clark for Nova-Scotia. Odell and Burroughs for New-Haven. Turner for Newfoundland. Pepper & Greely for West-Indies. Adamson for Surrinam. Hennery for Southampton & Jersey. Hood for London.

Burials in the Town of BOSTON, since our last,
Twelve Whites. NO Blacks.
Baptiz'd in the several Churches, Nine.

High Water at BOSTON *for this present Week.*

Monday,	4 min. after 11	Friday,	36 m. aft. 3
Tuesday,	0 min. after 12	Saturday,	29 m. af. 3
Wednesday,	50 m. aft. 12	Lord's Day	20 m. af. 4
Thursday,	42 min. af. 1	N. M. D.	M. a.

1 Lord Bute. 2 Princess Dowager. — L^d Mansfield. 3 Junius. = Hillsborough & L^d North.
4 Duke Grafton. (1) B^r Franklin. (2) Governor. 5 D^r Lee author of Junius Americanus. 6 Georges Field, where y^e Soldiers Fired at y^e People.

(3) Pensioned & murderer.
(4) vid massacre. pa. 61.
(5) Vid Trial of Soldiers. page 785
(6) vid his murder page 53.
(7) Gov^r Tryon see pa. 512.
(8) Gov. Oliver, & Judge Oliver.
(9) Gov^r Hutchinson.
(10) vid. pa. 576.

SILKS.

Thomas Lee

HAS just received by Capt. SCOTT, and has at his Store near the Swing-Bridge:

A freſh Aſſortment of moſt faſhionable SILKS, bought with Caſh and will be Sold exceeding cheap:—Conſiſting of,—A very great Variety of rich Brocades, and figur'd Silks, ſlate, brown and other colour'd Ducapes, Luteſtrings, or Mantua Silks, of all colours, Damaſks, colour'd Grograms and Paduſoys, black Ermozeens, Paduſoys and Taffities, with black and white Sattin, grey Sattins for Cloaks, of the neweſt Faſhion:—Alſo rich BRUSSELLS LACE, and a great Variety of Gold and Silver Lace, and Buttons, &c. &c.

A large Aſſortment of Engliſh Goods,

Alſo, Engliſh and Ruſſia Duck, Bar-Lead, Shot, Powder, Cutlery and Hard-ware, Verdigreaſe, &c. to be Sold at the loweſt Advance for Caſh or ſhort Credit.

☞ IRISH LINENS of all widths and prices as cheap as can be bought in Boſton.

On the 20th Day of next Month will be delivered,

THE FIRST VOLUME OF

COMMENTARIES ON THE LAW OF ENGLAND.

BY

WILLIAM BLACKSTONE, ESQ;

ONE OF THE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

IN FOUR VOLUMES.

The following is extracted from the Propoſals and Specimen, which are to be ſeen at moſt Bookſellers' Shops,

CONDITIONS,

On which the work will be printed.

I. BLACKSTONE's ſplendid Commentaries on the Laws of England, are to be reprinted in four volumes, royal octavo, page for page with the laſt edition, of the London copy.

II. The work is to be printed on American paper equal in colour and thickneſs, with the ſame type as the ſpecimen; and great attention will be given to the correctneſs of the matter, & beauty of the letter-preſs.

III. The price of the four volumes to the ſubſcribers, will be only EIGHT DOLLARS, although the Engliſh edition is ſold at twenty-ſix dollars.

IV. As ſoon as the names and reſidence of two hundred ſubſcribers are collected, the firſt volume ſhall immediately be put to preſs, and the whole work ſhall be completed ſix months after the publication of the firſt volume.

V. No money expected but on the periodical delivery each volume in neat law-binding, price two dollars.

VI. This ſplendid and expenſive work, which will coſt above fifteen hundred pounds, can only be carried into execution under the patronage of the gentlemen of the law in America, and their liberal connections in the country, as well as the capital cities and towns on the continent.

VII. The names of the ſubſcribers will be printed in the fourth volume.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are gratefully received by the publiſher Robert Bell, Bookſeller at the late Union Library, in Third-ſtreet, Philadelphia; and by all the Bookſellers and Printers in New-York, Boſton, Philadelphia, Charles-Town, &c.

To the PUBLIC.

THE inhabitants of this continent have now an eaſy and advantageous opportunity of effectually eſtabliſhing literary manufactures in the Britiſh colonies, at moderate prices calculated for this meridian; which will abſolutely and eventually produce mental improvement, and commercial expanſion, with the additional recommendation of poſitively ſaving thouſands of pounds to and among the inhabitants of the Britiſh empire in America. Thus—The importation of one thouſand ſets of Blackſtone's Commentaries, manufactured in Europe, at ten pounds per ſet, is ſending very near ten thouſand pounds acroſs the great Atlantic ocean. Whereas—One thouſand ſets manufactured in America, and ſold at the ſmall price of three pounds per ſet, is an actual ſaving of ſeven thouſand pounds to the purchaſers, and the identical three thouſand pounds which is laid out for our own manufactures is ſtill retained in the country, being diſtributed among manufacturers and traders, whoſe reſidence upon the continent of courſe cauſeth the money to circulate from neighbour to neighbour, and by the circulation in America there is a great probability of its reviving to the very hands from which it originally migrated.—

Gentlemen who, at this juncture, retain degrees of that ancient and noble, but now almoſt exploded affection denominated patriotiſm, and are pleaſed to exemplify it by extending with celerity their auſpicious patronage thro' the cheap mode of repoſing their names and reſidences (*no Money expected till the delivery of an equivalent*) with any Bookſeller or Printer on the continent, as intentional purchaſers of this work now reprinting by ſubſcription in America—will render an eſſential ſervice to the community, by encouraging native manufactures—and therefore deſerve to be had in grateful remembrance—by their country—by poſterity—and by their much obliged, humble ſervant, the publiſher—

ROBERT BELL.

FANEUIL-Hall Lottery TICKETS to be Sold by the Printers hereof.

JOHN LANGDON,

At the New Book and Stationers Store, oppoſite the Poſt-Office in Cornhill, Boſton,

HAS juſt received by the Hayley, Capt. Scott, from London, A large and fine Aſſortment of the moſt Modern Books in all Branches of Literature, Arts & Sciences which will be ſold remarkably cheap for the Caſh, Among which are the following,

HENRY on the Bible, 5 Vol. Fol.
——— on Prayer,
——— on the Sacrament,
BURKET on the New-Teſtament, Fol.
LOCKE's Works, 3 Vol. Fol.
—— Eſſays on Human Underſtanding,
—— on Education,
Johnſon, Bayley, Dyche's and Martin's Engliſh Dictionary.
Ainſworth, Young and Coles's Latin and Engliſh Dictionary.
Rollin's Ancient Hiſtory, 12 Vol.
Mrs. Macaulay's Hiſtory of England, 4 Vol.
Shakeſpear's Playes, 9 Vol.
Plutarch Lives, 9 Vol.
Monteſquieu Spirit of Law, 2 Vol.
Univerſal Hiſtory, 2 Vol.
Fool of Quality, 5 Vol.
Clarke's Homer, 2 Vol. Davidſon's Virgil.

School Books of every kind,

With a Variety of the neweſt and beſt Books in Law, Phyſick, Hiſtory, and the Claſſicks,

Court and City Regiſter for 1771,

All Kinds of Magazines that are publiſhed in London.

BIBLES of all ſorts,

which will be ſold cheap by the Dozen or ſingle,

Large Church Bibles	Octavo Bibles
Folio Bibles	Minion Bibles
Quarto Bibles	Pocket Bibles, in one & two Vols. neatly gilt.
Family Bibles	

Likewiſe, A large and compleat Aſſortment of Stationary, Accompt-Books of all ſorts, Paper of all ſorts and ſizes, Ink-powder, Quills, Sealing-wax and Wafers, Preſs-Paper, ſome of a ſuperior Sort to any ever imported, &c. &c. &c.

N. B. *Thoſe who pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom will find the Books of the beſt Edition, and bound in Calf, which is ſuperior to any bound in Sheep, and the Price very low.*

College of Philadelphia, September 2, 1771.

DOCTOR SHIPPEN will begin his Lectures on *Anatomy, Surgery* and *Midwifery*, on Monday the 28th of October, in which will be demonſtrated and explained the *ſituation, figure, ſtructure* and *uſes* of all the parts of the human body on the freſh ſubject; after which the Doctor propoſes to perform and explain all the neceſſary *Operations* of *Surgery*; give a courſe of *Bandages*, and conclude with ſeven or eight Lectures containing plain rules for the ſafe practice of Midwifery, and uſeful directions for the proper management of mother and child during the month. Price SIX PISTOLES.

College of Philadelphia, September 2, 1771.

A COURSE of LECTURES on the Theory and Practice of PHYSICK, in the firſt part of which will be unfolded the doctrine of the vital, natural and animal functions of the body, both in their healthy and in their morbid ſtates; and in the latter the cauſes, ſymptoms, and cure of diſeaſes will be explained: To commence on the third day of November enſuing, at SIXTEEN DOLLARS a ticket.

JOHN MORGAN, M.D. and Profeſſor of the Theory and Practice of Phyſick.

College of Philadelphia, September 2, 1771.

DOCTOR KUHN's courſe of Lectures on the MATERIA MEDICA, will begin on Monday the 28th of October, at twelve o'clock, in which he will treat of the various ſubſtances that are employed, either in medicine or diet, for the preſervation of health and cure of diſeaſes; deſcribe their virtues and uſes; inveſtigate the foundation of the virtues aſcribed to them; explain their manner of operation, and aſcertain the proper doſes and circumſtances in which they may be adminiſtered with advantage.

College of Philadelphia, September 4, 1771.

A COURSE of *Lectures* and *Experiments* on *Chemiſtry*, will commence on Monday, the 28th of October, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, by BENJAMIN RUSH, M. D. Profeſſor of Chemiſtry in the College of Philadelphia. In theſe Lectures and Experiments, it is propoſed to deliver not only the chemical Hiſtory of the various Bodies in Nature, ſuch as *Salts—Earths—Inflammables—Metals—Waters*, &c. with their Application to Medicine; but alſo to explain and illuſtrate moſt of thoſe curious Operations in Nature and Art, which depend upon chemical Principles. The whole will be taught in ſuch a Manner, as to be intelligible to the private Gentleman & enquiring Artiſt, as well as to the Student of Midicine. The Price of a Ticket *Six Pounds*.

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